

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A molding composition comprising
 - (A) 40 to 90 parts by weight polyamide
 - 5 (B) 0.5 to 50 parts by weight impact modifier
 - (C) 0 to 50 parts by weight of one or more filler and reinforcing agents and
 - (D) 0.1 to 15 parts by weight of a member selected from the group consisting of phenol-formaldehyde resin, an oligomeric compound
10 having at least 2 phenolic hydroxyl groups per molecule and a polymeric compound having at least 2 phenolic hydroxyl groups per molecule, said oligomeric compound and polymeric compound being different from said phenol-formaldehyde resins,
 - 15 wherein the sum of the parts by weight of all the components is 100.
2. The composition according to Claim 1, further containing at least one further component selected from
 - 20 E) a compatibility promoter and
 - F) a vinyl (co)polymer.
3. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the polyamide is at least one member selected from the group consisting of (co)polyamide-6,
25 (co)polyamide-66, polyamides whereof the acid component included at least one acid selected from the group consisting of terephthalic acid, isophthalic acid, suberic acid, sebacic acid, azelaic acid, adipic acid and cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid and where the diamine component includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of m-methyl-
30 diaminodicyclohexyl methane, laurilactam from terephthalic acid and the isomer mixture of 2,2,4- and/or 2,4,4-trimethylhexamethylene diamine.

4. The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the polyamide is at least one member selected from the group consisting of (co)polyamide-6 and (co)polyamide-66.
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5. The composition according to Claim 1 wherein component B) is a graft polymers of B.1 from 5 to 95 % of at least one vinyl monomer on B.2 from 95 to 5 % one or more graft backbones having a glass transition temperature $< 10^{\circ}\text{C}$, the % both occurrences being relative to the weight of B.
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6. The composition according to Claim 5, wherein the component B) is the product of polymerization of
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- B.1.1 50 to 99 % relative to the weight of B.1 of at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of vinyl aromatics, vinyl aromatics substituted in the ring and (meth)acrylic acid-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl ester and
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- B.1.2 1 to 50 % relative to the weight of B.1 of at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of vinyl cyanides, (meth)acrylic acid-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl ester and derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acids, on
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- B.2 at least one graft backbone selected from the group consisting of diene rubbers, EP(D)M rubbers, polyacrylate rubbers, polyurethane rubbers, silicone rubbers, chloroprene rubbers and ethylene/vinyl acetate rubbers.

7. The composition according to Claim 6, wherein the graft backbone is selected from the group consisting of polybutadiene and copolymers of butadiene having styrene and/or methyl (meth)acrylate as comonomers.
- 5 8. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein component B) is selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene rubber and ethylene-propylene-diene rubber.
9. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein component C) is at least
10 one member selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, glass spheres, and silicates.
10. The composition according to Claim 2, wherein component E) is a thermoplastic polymers of
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- E.1 a vinyl-aromatic monomer,
- E.2 at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of C₂ to C₁₂-alkyl methacrylates, C₂ to C₁₂-alkyl acrylates,
20 methacrylonitriles and acrylonitriles and
- E.3 α -, β -unsaturated component which comprise dicarboxylic acid anhydrides.
- 25 11. The composition according to Claim 10, wherein component E) is a copolymer of styrene, acrylonitrile and maleic acid anhydride.
12. The composition according to Claim 2, wherein component F) is a (co)polymers of
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- F.1 from 50 to 99 wt.% of at least one member selected from the group consisting of vinyl aromatics, vinyl aromatics substituted in the ring and (meth)acrylic acid-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl ester, and
- 5 F.2 from 1 to 50 wt.% of at least one member selected from the group consisting of vinyl cyanides and (meth)acrylic acid-(C₁-C₈)-alkyl esters,
- the wt% being relative to the weight of component F).
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13. The composition according to Claim 1 further containing at least one member selected from the group consisting of flame retardants, anti-drip agents, inorganic compounds different from component C), lubricants and mold release agents, nucleating agents, antistatic agents, stabilizers, dyes
- 15 and pigments.
14. A molded article comprising the composition of Claim 1.